

## Green, Gray, Blue.

Here's Our Guide To Make It Easier For You.

### Clippings

- Leaves
- Grass
- Weeds
- Trees & Untreated Wood  
(cut to fit, lid must close)
- Sawdust
- Holiday Wreaths

### Garbage

- Food
- Diapers
- Styrofoam
- Animal Waste (bagged)
- **COLD** Coals & Ashes
- Palm Fronds
- Dry Paint

### Recyclables

- **ALL** Plastics (except styrofoam)
- **ALL** Paper
- **ALL** Books
  - Cardboard
  - Junk Mail
  - Newspapers & Inserts
  - Beverage Containers
- Aluminum & Metal Cans (empty)
- Glass Bottles & Jars (empty)
- CDs & DVDs
- Small Appliances



### What's New In Recycling?

Recycling in the City of Fresno has never been easier, because now you can forget the numbers and recycle ALL plastics. This will help the City meet our state mandated goal of 50% waste reduction sent to the landfill.



### Small Appliance Disposal

Now there's an environmentally friendly way to dispose of your unwanted small appliances.

Just place your old curling irons, hair dryers, toasters, transistor radios and the like into the blue cart, and the City will take care of the rest.

### Recycling On The Go

The City has added a number of new recycling bins around town. So if you're out and about and need to get rid of empty glass bottles, plastic bottles, aluminum cans or plastic cups, just look for the blue bins at Grizzlies Stadium, the Convention Center and area parks. And if you can't find a bin, then take it home to your blue cart.

For more information, call the Recycling Hotline at **621-1111**.



### Welcome to Fresno!

New to the area? Then our free Move-In Guide will help you get settled. Written in English, Spanish and Hmong, the guide offers helpful information to newcomers about recycling, Operation Cleanup, water conservation and more. Call **621-5480** and we'll mail one to you. Move-In Guides are also available to community groups, churches, real estate agents and builders.



## phonelines

After-Hour Emergencies .....	621-1100
Billing Questions (Utility Bill Collections) .....	621-6888
Code Enforcement .....	621-8400
Graffiti Hotline .....	621-8247
Hazardous Household Waste .....	262-4259
Mayor/Council Offices .....	621-8000
Median Islands (Street Division) .....	621-1492
Operation Cleanup/Community Sanitation .....	621-1447
Recycling Hotline .....	621-1111
Sewer Maintenance .....	621-1496
Solid Waste (Garbage & Recycling) .....	621-1452
Speakers' Bureau .....	621-5305
Tire Disposal .....	621-8400
Tours .....	621-8635
Tree Roots, Street Drainage, Sidewalks & Potholes, Street Tree Trimmings & Streetlights .....	621-1492
Used Motor Oil Curbside Collection .....	621-1111
Wastewater Management Division .....	621-5100
Water Division .....	621-5300
Water Conservation Program .....	621-5480



Visit our website [www.fresno.gov](http://www.fresno.gov)



Service starts here



## early spring issue

Inside:

**THE CVP**  
– Water Working For You

**Free Move-In Guide**

**What's New In Recycling**



## The Central Valley Project Water Working for You

The Central Valley's naturally arid climate and unreliable precipitation left early settlers vulnerable to crippling water shortages and devastating floods. To help protect them and meet critical water needs, the State of California conceived the Central Valley Project (CVP) in the 1920's and 30's. Since then, a complex system of dams, pumping plants, canals and local distribution facilities – about 400 miles long from Redding to Bakersfield – has been built.

The CVP works by collecting the springtime snowmelt from the Sierra Nevada, then channeling it to storage and conveyance facilities before it is later distributed to the Valley's residents and farms. Owned by the federal government, the CVP is managed under the authority of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Water, electric power, recreation and more are provided for California's Central Valley, as well as major urban centers. In fact, the CVP supplies 13% of

the state's municipal and industrial water, and delivers irrigation water to more than 20,000 farms covering more than one-third of California's farmland. Locally, the City of Fresno receives up to 60,000 acre-feet of water from the CVP that is used to recharge the aquifer and to operate the new Surface Water Treatment Facility in Northeast Fresno.

**Q:** How much water is supplied by the CVP?

**A:** Annually, up to 36% of the water delivered to Fresno's customers comes from the CVP via the Surface Water Treatment Facility and the ground water recharge program.

**Q:** How does the CVP affect me?

**A:** When you take a shower, flip on a light switch, swim in a lake, eat a Valley grown tomato or even drink a glass of water in Fresno, it's because the CVP provided much of the water to make it happen.

## Spring Watering Schedule

**MARCH 2 - NOVEMBER 30**  
**7 PM TO 6 AM • 8 AM TO 11 AM**

**Sat/Tues/Thurs**  
Odd Numbered  
Addresses

(Ending in 1,3,5,7,9)

**Sun/Wed/Fri**  
Even Numbered  
Addresses

(Ending in 0,2,4,6,8)

**NO Watering Mondays**

**NO Watering 6 AM to 8 AM  
& 11 AM to 7 PM**

**Q:** Do I still need to conserve water?

**A:** Absolutely! As population in our area increases, the more demands we make on our water supply. In order to make the supply last for years to come, it's our job to conserve. Remember that water, no matter where it comes from, is still our most precious natural resource.



## Landscape Watering

*I don't know how to set my automatic watering timer. What should I do?*

Correctly setting your automatic watering timer is crucial to saving water and energy, but that's hard to do if you don't know how. Fortunately, the Water Division can help. Just call us at 621-5480 to schedule an appointment and we'll send a representative to help you set your timer. Set timers to water "off the hour" (i.e. 10:43, 2:17, 4:03) to alleviate the heavy burden put on our water supply at "on the hour" times.



## The Drain Is Not A Trash Can!

**Help keep our sewer lines and wastewater treatment plant running smoothly – and our utility costs down – by doing the following:**

- Scrape food waste from plates, pots and pans into the garbage before washing.
- Never put coffee grounds, eggshells or kitty litter down the drain or toilet.
- Use your garbage disposal sparingly.
- Vegetable and fruit peels belong in the garbage.
- Collect excess fats and oils in a jar, and dispose of them in the garbage.
- Dispose of used motor oil and antifreeze through proper recycling centers.

# sewerline

## Sewer Maintenance

Ongoing rehabilitation of the City's underground infrastructure is an important part of our job. In many cases, by using the latest technology, we are able to repair and replace sewer lines without digging up streets or disrupting neighborhoods. And if ever an emergency arises, our goal is to respond to customer calls within the hour, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **Just call 621-1496 if you need us!**

**Did you know**

that some of Fresno's sewer lines are nearly 100 years old?